

THE SPECIFICATION

It is respectfully requested that original paragraph [0054] be amended as follows:

[0054] If the content of object 208 is determined ~~426~~ 526 to not be renderable, a determination 527 is made as to whether the content of object 208 requires downloading. If it is determined 527 that the content of object 208 does not require downloading, activation opportunity 320 is provided for object 208. Activation opportunity 320 may include automatically rendering the content of object 208 on the browser. Alternatively, a modal prompt may be displayed to provide a user with an opportunity to interactively accept or decline the rendering of object 208, or a modeless prompt may be displayed to advise the user of the rendering opportunity for object 208.

Therefore, paragraph [0054] should read as follows:

[0054] If the content of object 208 is determined 526 to not be renderable, a determination 527 is made as to whether the content of object 208 requires downloading. If it is determined 527 that the content of object 208 does not require downloading, activation opportunity 320 is provided for object 208. Activation opportunity 320 may include automatically rendering the content of object 208 on the browser. Alternatively, a modal prompt may be displayed to provide a user with an opportunity to interactively accept or decline the rendering of object 208, or a modeless prompt may be displayed to advise the user of the rendering opportunity for object 208.

It is further requested that original paragraph [0070] be amended as follows:

[0070] Example embodiments of modeless prompt ~~807~~ 805 may also provide a user with an interactive opportunity to investigate details of object 208, the action of which has been suppressed as described above. For instance, as cursor 807 hovers over a portion of modeless prompt 805, which may or may not require the user to activate the pointer, menu 810 may be displayed to inform the user of characteristics of any object 208, for which an action has been suppressed. As an example, menu 810 lists the characteristics of object 208 in FIGS. 4–7 above, though such embodiment is provided only as an example. In FIG. 8A, menu 810 indicates an action for the following objects to be suppressed: non–user initiated code install 815, code that may not be safely shown inside the browser 820, popup window 825, and object is beyond security settings 830. However, alternative embodiments of menu 810 may include only one of items 815, 820, 825, and 830. That is, such alternative embodiments may display a menu item related to the most recently blocked object 208.

Therefore, paragraph [0070] should read as follows:

[0070] Example embodiments of modeless prompt 805 may also provide a user with an interactive opportunity to investigate details of object 208, the action of which has been suppressed as described above. For instance, as cursor 807 hovers over a portion of modeless prompt 805, which may or may not require the user to activate the pointer, menu 810 may be displayed to inform the user of characteristics of any object 208, for which an action has been suppressed. As an example, menu 810 lists the characteristics of object 208 in FIGS. 4–7 above, though such embodiment is provided only as an example. In FIG. 8A, menu 810 indicates an action for the following objects to be suppressed: non–user initiated code install 815, code that may not be safely shown

inside the browser 820, popup window 825, and object is beyond security settings 830. However, alternative embodiments of menu 810 may include only one of items 815, 820, 825, and 830. That is, such alternative embodiments may display a menu item related to the most recently blocked object 208.